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MEMORANDUM

TO: Docket Control Center

FROM: Steven M. Olea
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DATE: July 28, 2015

RE: ARIZONA WATER COMPANY - REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF
COMPLIANCE DEADLINES (DOCKET NO. W-01445A-12-0424)

In Decision No. 73780, dated March 21, 2013, the Arizona Corporation Commission ("ACC" or "Commission") approved the application of Arizona Water Company ("Arizona Water") for an extension of its Certificate of Convenience and Necessity ("CC&N"). Specifically, Decision No. 73780 ordered the following:

"...that Arizona Water Company shall file with the Commission's Docket Control, as a compliance item in this docket, within two years after the effective date of this Decision, a copy of the Arizona Department of Environmental Quality Approval to Construct for the facilities needed to serve the first parcel of the proposed Copper Mountain Ranch development within the approved extension area."

"...that Arizona Water Company shall file with the Commission's Docket Control, as a compliance item in this docket, within two years after the effective date of this Decision, a copy of the developer's Certificate of Assured Water Supply for Phase 1 of the Copper Mountain Ranch development."

On December 31, 2014, Arizona Water Company docketed a request for extension of time, until March 21, 2017, for the provision of the Certificate of Assured Water Supply ("CAWS") (or in the alternative an Analysis of Assured Water Supply ("AAWS")) from the Arizona Department of Water Resources. The application states that the Company applied for an AAWS on May 20, 2014, but that the approval remains outstanding. A review of Decision No. 73780 confirms that the Company is required to supply a CAWS rather than an AAWS. Staff concludes that an AAWS will not substitute for the CAWS required by the Commission.

Arizona Water docketed the required Approval to Construct ("ATC") as Exhibit 2 to the application. The Company's provision of the ATC for the Copper Mountain Ranch development satisfies the ATC obligation above. The required CAWS therefore represents the final requirement to the decision. Finally, the Company also docketed the updated request for service letter as Exhibit 3 from the owner of the subject property. The property owner letter confirms the need and desire for the continued receipt of water service from Arizona Water.

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Based on the application and all of the above, Staff does not object to the Company request for an extension of time in this matter. Staff therefore recommends that the due date for the requirement for provision of the remaining CAWS requirement be extended until March 21, 2017.

Staff further recommends that no further extensions of time be granted in this matter.

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